

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Do the Government think that B. Sc. is a superior qualification for Science than B. A.?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): With regard to the teaching of Science, B. Sc., is considered a superior qualification.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Then are B. Sc.s given preference?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): We have not been always recruiting pure Science graduates. If I may be allowed to explain, the appointments are usually made to the lowest grade and the work of these new recruits lies in the lower secondary department. Where we want expert technical knowledge, say, to teach Zoology, we will prefer a B. Sc.

MOTOR-CAR DRIVERS, LINERS—APPOINTMENT OF.

21. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of vacancies for the posts of motor-car drivers, motor-car liners, mechanics, painters, motor-boat drivers, work-shop blacksmiths and syrangas filled in by them in the year 1113;

of these how many were permanent vacancies, and how many were acting ones;

(b) whether these vacancies were filled in on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board;

(c) if not, who has made these appointments; will the Government be pleased to give a list of persons so appointed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) Five vacancies of motor-car drivers alone were filled up in 1113.

Three permanent and two temporary.

(b) Two permanent vacancies were filled up on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board.

(c) One permanent vacancy was filled up by the Chief Engineer with retrospective effect from 1st Chingam 1112.

The two temporary vacancies were also left to be filled up by the Chief Engineer.. The person permanently appointed as motor-car driver is K. Krishna Menon, and the two temporary hands are M. Madhava Kurup and V. Neelakanta Menon.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): It is : stated that 2 appointments were made on the recommendation of

the Staff Selection Board and after that the Chief Engineer made appointments to the very same post. How did it happen?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The Staff Selection Board appointed two persons in two permanent vacancies. The appointment of drivers in permanent vacancies is left to the Staff Selection Board. The Chief Engineer appointed only two temporary hands.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Does not the Staff Selection Board make appointments temporarily.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): When temporary hands are required, the head of the department has power to make the appointment.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Were they not included in the establishment charges?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): May I know, Sir, what is meant by 'with retrospective effect'?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): When a person is acting in a vacancy, which has arisen, before the constitution of the Staff Selection Board, then the head of the department has the power to make him permanent in that post. That is the Government order.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): That is from the date on which he has joined duty. Does the hon'ble member say that his post has been made permanent from the date on which he entered service?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): No. No. A certain person was acting as a motor-car driver from 1st Chingam 1112 as a temporary measure, but the vacancy was a permanent one and he was acting in that vacancy. So, according to Government order, the head of the department had the power to make him permanent in that vacancy because that post was vacant and it was a permanent post before the date of the constitution of the Staff Selection Board.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Generally, was it the practice to make the post permanent with retrospective effect?

Mr. President: He was confirmed from that date.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): When was the order passed, confirming him with retrospective effect?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): That was passed on 10th October 1936.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Was not the Staff Selection Board in existence at that time?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes. Just appointed.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is there any special reason for giving retrospective operation to this order?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): He ought to have been confirmed on the 1st of Chingam 1112. That order was not passed, but he was acting.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is it generally the practice when the incumbent was acting?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is it the practice in all the departments?

Mr. President: There is a permanent post of a clerk. Then A is appointed temporarily from 1st of Chingam 1113. After two years, he may be confirmed from the date on which he was appointed. It is quite so.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is it an exception or the rule?

Mr. President: The hon'ble member repeatedly says it is the usual practice. I think it is the usual practice. It is quite so.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Was this particular appointment made with retrospective effect charged to the contingencies?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): No, that is a permanent charge on the establishment.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Then why did the Chief Engineer make the appointment without consulting the Staff Selection Board?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I consulted the Staff Selection Board and they in their order allowed me to do so.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): It is not a question of consultation. It is a question of giving retrospective effect.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): As per the Government order, we had the power to confirm a person who has been acting in a permanent vacancy before the constitution of the Staff Selection Board.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Was communal justice affected by this appointment?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I am not in a position to say.

COCHIN LAW REPORTS—PRINTING OF.

22. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of copies of the Cochin Law Reports that are being printed once in three months;

(b) the approximate expenditure for the printing and get up of the Reports for one year (4 issues);

(c) the number of subscribers to the Reports at present;

(d) the number of copies which are sent every time free of charge, *i. e.*, to Government Offices and as exchange?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*):

(a) 300.

(b) Rs. 783—7—0 (for 1112). Index Rs. 95—14—0. Total Rs. 879—5—0 (in 1112).

(c) 73

(d) 52. Exchange—Nil.

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